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Friday 4th October 2024



A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

Miss Hannaford has been working hard on developing our first wave of workshops for you all to attend, with reading being our focus this term. As you know, we have a fantastic library which children utilise at least once weekly, and it would be great for you to come along and share this experience with your child. As well as school-led workshops and events, you will see our PTFA have been working hard on their programme of events, such as today's bake sale. Thank you, as always, for making our community what it is.

We will soon be sending out our termly survey so that we can get your views on what we are doing well but also what we could be doing better. This will be in the form of a SurveyMonkey link and will inform our parent and carer engagement strategy this term. Please keep an eye on your texts and emails, as well as on our parent noticeboard to get involved.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Reynolds

Headteacher



Gold Certificates

Well done to our children who achieved Gold Certificates this week. Please congratulate them on their exceptional achievement!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Isabella Maggie Eltian	Amin Arthur	Amin	Amira Beauty	Precious Amarjot Muhiim	Dina Pele	Kai-jah Ayaz Karlo

Times Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations to **Kayani (Year 2)** and **Iker (Year 6)** who are this week's Times Tables Rock Stars!

Well Done!



Class Dojo Winners

This week's Dojo Winner is: **Adonai (Year 4)**
The class winners are:



1st	Year 4TA - 7902
2nd	EYFS - 7640
3rd	Year 6 - 5856
4th	Year 1 - 5582

Secret Agent Awards

We use the 'Agents' to reflect on our learning behaviours and develop a Growth Mindset.

Well done to this week's award winners. Please congratulate them on their exceptional achievement!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ares	Elizabeth	Adan	Islam	Jaylan Rioko	Royce	Ayaz

Star Writer

Congratulations to **Juan Carlos (Year 3)** who is this week's star writer! Well done and keep up the good work!



REMINDERS:

- To apply for Reception 2025 (children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021), you must apply via <https://education.hackney.gov.uk/section/admissions-and-transfers> the deadline is: **before midnight on 15th January 2025.**
- To apply for Secondary School, you must apply via <https://education.hackney.gov.uk/section/admissions-and-transfers> the deadline is: **before midnight on 31st October 2024**
- Year 5 and Year 6** parents, Hackney is offering free swimming lessons during October half term. If you are interested apply via [Free Swimming Lessons for Year 5 & 6 Students in Hackney - October Half Term \(office.com\)](https://www.hackney.gov.uk/section/free-swimming-lessons-for-year-5-and-6-students-in-hackney-october-half-term)



Timings of the School Day

8.45am gates are open and closed at 8.55am, please ensure your child arrives on time.

School ends at 3.25pm, please ensure you come on time to collect your child.

School Streets

Please help us keep our children safe by keeping Princess May Road car free each morning and afternoon. We have noticed a large increase in parents and carers parking during drop-off and collection.

Hackney Council regularly patrol the road so please don't put yourself at risk of a fine. Many of our children walk and cycle to school and driving during these times is putting them at risk.



School streets
Timed traffic restrictions